



Rough Fire

September 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Closures & Advisories:

- For more information on the Sierra National Forest closure orders <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/>
- For more information on the Sequoia National Forest closure orders, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia/>
- For more information about the Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park. <http://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm>
- For more information about the mandatory evacuations, visit <http://www.fresnosheriff.org/>

All access to Highway 180 east of Dunlap Road is closed.

The Red Cross Shelter at Sager is now open. For more information, call (559) 515-3974.

Please see [InciWeb](#) for more specific details.

Fire Size Today: 110,134 acres

- Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park: 7,715 ac.
- Sequoia National Forest: 36,830 ac.
- Sierra National Forest: 65,280 ac.
- State Responsibility area: 175 ac.

Containment: 29%

1900 Firefighters:

54 crews, 146 engines, 14 helicopters, 17 dozers and overhead personnel.

Location:

Kings River Drainage, 5 miles North of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain; on the Sierra National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

Started: 7/31/15 lightning caused

Management: Rocky Mountain Type 1 Incident Management Team (RMIMT1) and the Sierra National Forest Type 3 Incident Management Team.

The Rocky Mountain IMT has a Facebook page dedicated to "Thank You" notes to the firefighters working on the fireline. Visit the page at <https://www.facebook.com/RockyMtn.Type1.IMT.PIOS>

Summary:

Last night crews began a burnout operation along Highway 180 from Indian Basin to Cherry Gap. This will bring the fireline down to Highway 180 with a low intensity fire to minimize risk of spotting across the Highway.

Given the drought, heavy fuels, steep topography and large areas of bug kill, active fire behavior is expected today. Smoke conditions will hinder the use of air resources.

The line between Hume Lake and Landslide Grove has been in patrol status for several days and some of those resources will be moving to other areas of the fire.

In the southeast section of the fire, several spot fires have been found and crews have contained them. They will continue to patrol that portion of the fire.

In area north of Sequoia Lake, crews will construct and improve fireline from the Chicago Stump area southwest to Highway 180 in preparation for continued burn operations over the next few days.

As a reminder, make sure your headlights are on and use caution when driving in areas of concentrated smoke.

North Zone fire crews are beginning work on reopening and adding contingency lines north of the Kings River based on the potential of the fire to move up from the south. Additional resources are being added to this Division including hot shot crews and dozers. Repeater C-36 will be moved to a new location in the Fence Meadow area outside established contingency lines.

Crews will continue to mop up, patrol and secure containment lines on the North and Northeastern edge of the fire. Suppression repair efforts will continue but at a slower pace given the focus on the western edge of the fire.

Incident Information: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4456/>

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